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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 15TARANTUL PGG PRODUCTION  
KOLPINO SHIPYARD MIDDLE NEVA, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SERIES PRODUCTION OF THE TARANTUL GUIDED MISSILE PATROL COMBATANT (PGG) HAS BEGUN AT THIS YARD.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THREE COMPLETE TARANTUL HULLS (ONE WITH SUPERSTRUCTURE) ARE ON THE OPEN BUILDINGWAYS; HOWEVER, IT IS UNCLEAR AT THIS TIME WHETHER THESE SHIPS ARE THE TARANTUL-I EXPORT MODEL OR THE TARANTUL-II MODEL FOR SOVIET USE. THE SHIPS WERE NOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED] THE LAST TIME THE YARD WAS SEEN ON OVERHEAD IMAGERY. HOWEVER, NISC USING USDAO MOSCOW PHOTOGRAPHY, REPORTED TARANTUL PRODUCTION HERE IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1981. (NISC WEEKLY WIRE, PART-I, NO 1-82 062359Z JAN 82) (C)

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(S/D) THIS IS THE THIRD SOVIET YARD CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE TARANTUL; LENINGRAD SHIPYARD PETROVSKIY [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY PRODUCING TARANTUL-II PGG (THE SOVIET VERSION WITH THE SS-NX-22 CRUISE MISSILE) AND RYBINSK SHIPYARD KATEROSTROYINYE 341 [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY PRODUCING TARANTUL-I, THE EXPORT VERSION WITH THE SS-N-2C CRUISE MISSILE. TO DATE THE TARANTUL HAS NOT BEEN EXPORTED.

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(S/D) ONE MATKA HYDROFOIL MISSILE ATTACK BOAT (PTGH) IS THE ONLY OTHER IDENTIFIABLE VESSEL ON THE OPEN BUILDINGWAYS.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 59-47-13N 030-37-54E

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